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In re Application of :
Mark Burzynski, Alexander Jones, Richard : DECISION GRANTING STATUS
Kearns, John Polidoro, Carl Sahi and Chad : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Smutney :
Application No.10/614,543 :
Filed: July 3, 2003 :
Attorney Docket Number:ICUMM1.4CP1RE :
Title of Invention: Self- Blunting Needle Medical :
Devices and Methods of Manufacture Thereof :

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 14, 2005.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the reissue application papers. The petition attest a copy of the reissue application was presented to non-signing inventors. The non-signing inventors' failure to respond to the application sufficiently establishes that they refuse to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this reissue application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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Dear Mr. Polidoro:

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